

Fame Of Canadian Poultry Once More Demonstrated At World's Congress Held In Rome

Canada's world-wide fame for efficiency and the high quality of her poultry has once more been fully demonstrated. With the return from the Fifth World's Poultry Congress, which was held at Rome, Italy, P. C. Gifford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, official co-delegate with W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division, Dominion Live Stock Branch, some "specialty interesting" information is being obtained with regard to this historical meeting.

Canada was the only exhibitor of live birds having government official records, a fact which created widespread interest, visitors from all parts of the world arriving at the Congress exhibit demanding to be shown the birds with the Government certificate.

Canada was represented by a small but attractive educational exhibit and by a number of registered R.O.P. and exhibition level birds. When the live bird exhibit was being prepared, and because the birds were first promised by the Canadian National Poultry Record Association, it was considered better business not to sell these birds, but to donate them to persons, institutions or governments where they would do the most good for Canada. Among the birds that were donated was a trio of Chanteclers, one of which was the Pope, several trips to the Italian Government and a trio to the British Consul General in Rome.

There were also a number of official delegates already mentioned, and in addition many Canadiana attendants in their private capacities. The exhibit at the exhibition told the story of Canada's national breeding policy; illustrations showing poultry instruction in schools and with boys and girls clubs, farmers' flocks, the interior of a poultry laboratory, poultry culling and selection, R.O.P. flocks, laying and egg registration, marketing, standardization, grading, etc. The attractiveness and the completeness of the story made the Canadian exhibit a popular one.

One remarkable point about the Congress was that it marked the reopening of the Market of Trajan after a period of 2,000 years. During all that time the market had been lying buried among the ancient ruins of Rome, and twenty centuries ago had been the popular produce market where the Romans purchased their eggs and poultry from the farmers. These ruins have been dug out and repaired, and are so significantly enough the reopened market was first used for the educational and live bird exhibit. The Fifth World's Poultry Congress. It was here in the Capital that the cackling of the sacred geese presented the capture of the Roman Consul, Hannibal, cited by the barbarians, so that the historic setting of the Market for the Congress was especially appropriate. However, the six floors and the numerous stairways of old stone steps were not the most convenient for an exhibit of this kind, and the most advantageous for the attendants who had to climb five or six stories from one exhibit to another.

The Congress sessions were held in the building of the Agricultural Institute, and were attended by delegates from practically every European country and from Japan, Palestine, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States, and Canada.

These congresses are the tri-annual meetings of the World's Poultry Record Association, and professor Antonio Ghigli of Italy was selected Congress director and its next president. The delegates were given the opportunity for sight-seeing, the ancient Rome and its environs, Naples, Pompeii, Vesuvius, etc. On two afternoons, sections of Italy were shown where swamps had been drained and the land reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The stupendous work of the Mussolini Government was made apparent by a visit to places such as Littoria, where 65,000 acres ten years ago was a malarial swamp, covered at times with several feet of water, are today reclaimed land being shaped into farms, a part of this is devoted to cultivated farms inhabited by a happy population, with the death rate from malarial fever almost non-existent.

Machinery for making diaries has been developed which is said to enable three men to do the work that ordinarily took 100.

A French national states that on waking from sleep his legs awoke and stretched like human beings.

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Funds Are Lacking

Proposed Establishment Of Central Library Agency Off For Fresh Start
The Carnegie Corporation of New York stands ready to establish a central library agency for Canada, at a cost of more than \$100,000 for the first five years. If guarantees are forthcoming that the project will receive adequate financial support from Canada at the end of the five-year period.

So stated John Rutledge, University of British Columbia librarian, who returned from a conference in Chicago with Dr. Frederick Koppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation.

The scheme was temporarily abandoned. Mr. Rutledge said, when he could give no assurance that either the federal government or provincial governments would continue the financial discussions until the end of next year after further investigation in Canada.

The agency would act as a focal point for all library activities in the Dominion. It would be a co-ordinating and educational agency and to bibliographical work, the university librarian said.

Chalk Fall Creates Island

No One Hurt In Cliff Slide On English Coast

A new island appeared in the English Channel between Dover and Deal, when thousands of tons of chalk at Liddis Point tumbled away from the cliff and hurried into the sea with a great roar.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union
The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which was organized in 1900, is now celebrating its 20th anniversary. The union has a membership of 1,000 and is one of the largest in the world.

By Ruth Rogers

The flow is continuing to increase. In August, 12,500 cases were received, and in September, 15,700 cases. The October figures are not yet available.

Bargains Draw Crowd

When a North London tailor shop recently offered a suit for four cents 500 men were waiting in line when the sale started. One man had slept on the doorstep all the night before. Trousers were offered at eight cents a pair and overcoats at 15 cents. The clothing was of fairly good quality and had been obtained from a bankrupt stock.

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CHINESE WAR LORD SETTLES IN ENGLAND

Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang, the Chinese war lord, who is famed as one of the most formidable fighters in the far eastern politics, has thrown aside the bellum of war and is intensely pleased to live as a family man in England. He has resided a house in Brighton, Sussex, and is shown above with his wife and daughter in their English residence.

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Grasshopper Menace

Migratory Variety, It Is Feared, Will Cause Great Damage

Warning that grasshoppers threatened heavy crop damage next year, were heard as representatives of several states and Canada considered how to combat the insects. Entomologist and others met at Fargo, N.D., at the call of the Greater North Dakota Association state-wide organization of civic and industrial leaders.

Dr. J. R. Parker, senior entomologist of Agriculture, said there was a trend from comparatively harmless varieties of the insects toward migratory varieties causing great damage.

Dr. Parker referred to the situation as perhaps rivaling that of the '70s when grasshoppers ravaged part of Canada and the Mississippi River basin.

C. B. Bird, Dominion Entomologist, spoke for Canada.

Keep Tab On Bullets

Hanna Boy Has Carried One In Heart Covering Three Years

Virgil Bennett, 21-year-old farm youth, of Halls Summit, near Kaslo, B.C., has just undergone an operation to remove a bullet he carried around with him for three years still in his heart.

Bennett was shot accidentally in the neck three years ago as he prepared to go hunting. The bullet ranged downward and an X-ray examination revealed it had lodged in the throat heart covering. An operation would have been necessary, doctors decided, and so they left the bullet alone.

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People Selling Old Gold

High Prices Bring Jewelry To Royal Canadian Mint

Jewelry is flowing into the Royal Canadian Mint, at Ottawa, with gold selling at over \$33 an ounce. The high prices are bringing out ancient watch cases, the long-treasured rings, the heavy brooches, and the old-time watch chains.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced that jewelry and scrap containing 43,317 ounces of gold had been received by the Mint during the first nine months of this year. This would probably bring around \$1,200,000.

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A Successful Tour

Nearly 40,000 People Attend Forestry Car Lectures Last Season

Nearly 40,000 people attended the lectures on the Canadian Forestry Association's "Tree Planting Car" during the past season, according to the report of Alan B. Haven.

The car left Regina March 25, and travelled for four months over the C.N.R. lines and then for three months over the C.P.R. lines.

It visited 128 centres, at which 200 lectures were given. Over 200 people crowded into the car to hear the lectures and see the movies, whereas every province in the Dominion and beautifully colored slides from actual photographs taken in Saskatchewan, showing some beautification.

One hour of actual lecturing on tree planting and its benefits, particularly for shelter belts, home-owning and public building beautification as well as for churches, centres, was given. Question periods followed each lecture. Invariably 50 or more especially interested listeners took part in the resultant discussion.

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Many orchards were found springing up as a result of protection afforded by shelter belts which in turn had been inspired by earlier tour of the forestry car.

The car returned to Regina, October 2.

Mileage covered was 2,217 miles.

Express Thanks

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Delegation Grateful For Assistance Given

On behalf of their former organization, the delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Regina, expressed deep appreciation to the people behind this province who have given assistance in the drought-stricken areas of Southern Saskatchewan. A motion of thanks introduced by two delegates from the affected areas was adopted unanimously.

As it was pointed out, the other provinces of Canada from coast to coast, had come to the relief of thousands of people by successive crop failures, by supplying them with care of fruit, vegetables, clothing, etc. realising what this help meant to southern Saskatchewan people in a period of great distress, the delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Regina, expressed deep appreciation to the people behind this province who have given assistance in the drought-stricken areas of Southern Saskatchewan. A motion of thanks introduced by two delegates from the affected areas was adopted unanimously.

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Proposal To Establish An Educational Foundation As Memorial To Farm Leader

Hunted Cattle For Hides

For 100 Years Argentine Ranchers Guard Little For The Most Part

For two centuries, says the National Geographic Magazine, man's chief occupation among the gauchos, or cattle ranchers of the Argentine pampa was the pursuit of wild cattle. Stupendous numbers were slain merely for hides and tallow, as was true in California when Dana saw it and wrote "Two Years Before the Mast."

Hides the many hides sent to Spain and smuggled out to other lands, countless thousands were used on the pampa for making clothing, hats, tents, sleds and even fences.

Cattle were so cheap that a rider would kill one merely to cut meat enough for his lunch. One Argentine historian says he never went to school without a horse that they might take horses to his house, there being no trees.

It was easy to capture them. A band of gauchos simply surrounded the herd. Then each man, armed with a long-handled pole, or lance, with a sharp blade like a half moon handle, brought as many animals as possible before the herd broke away. This done, the gauchos dismounted, killed the fallen animals, and abandoned the meat to carion birds and wild dogs.

Hides took the place of money. When, by the treaty of Utrecht, England obtained the right to import slaves into the River Plate country, she stipulated that the blacks should be paid for with hides and tallow.

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By an unanimous vote, delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, at their annual meeting in Regina, approved the establishment of a national foundation, probably to include all three prairie provinces as a memorial to the late A. C. McPhail. Mr. McPhail, first president of the organization and of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

Accordingly, steps will be taken

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THE ANSWER TO VIRGINIA

(From The Readers Digest)
The most widely read editorial ever written appeared 35 years ago in the New York Sun, has been reprinted by the Sun annually, at Christmas time since, has been quoted in a score of languages the world over.

This world famous "Santa editorial" was an answer to the following letter.

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth.

—Virginia O'Hanlon
The editorial writer who was assigned to reply to Virginia at first disdained the task, at first then found himself warming up to a real opportunity and finally wrote the words that millions since have warmed to read:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect in intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith, then no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in faith! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view the beautiful world beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real as abiding.

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Studying The Weather

People Do Not Hesitate Work in Capabilities With Forecast

People do a lot of complaining about the weather, but, as someone has said, "nobody does anything about it." Scientists are helpless in regard to weather. The only way they can help is by making forecasts as to what sort of weather will be tomorrow or the day after, then we can take an umbrella with us or leave it at home according to our trust in the "probs."

It is very comforting to be able to look at the daily paper and there in less than a dozen words, find the weather outlook concisely submitted. Few, however, have any conception as to the amount of travel, hardship, research and unceasing of data, worse than any jig-saw puzzle, involved in assembling and presenting the information to the public.

A party of Canadian meteorologists recently returned to civilization from the deserts of Chesterfield Island and Capetown where they spent over one year. Chesterfield Island is within 500 miles of the magnetic pole, and Capetown is also within the Arctic circle. They were part of an international exploration party to which the United States, Great Britain, France and Denmark also contributed parties in different regions. They lived on canned foods and such meat as they could get by fishing or hunting. They had no fresh vegetables or fruit all that time.

Why did they do it? Studied water currents, frosts, ice, clouds, winds, air currents, temperatures, the sun and moon, magnetic influences, the aurora, and whatever else the Arctic has to offer. One man took 700 photographs of the aurora and 4,000 pictures of clouds, besides making a daily record weekly, all of which would be unintelligible to the man in the street, and which will take even a scientist many months to unravel and correlate. But when everybody's data has been reduced to understandable form, our weathermen will be able to supply more accurate information as to the "probs," which will be of advantage to shrimpers, to farmers, and not least, to the family who plans a picnic for the morrow, or the woman who wonders if it will be all right or not to put out the washing to dry.

Just think of that when you give a casual glance at the "probs" but conveniently before you.—*Thomas Times-Journal.*

B.C. Motor Licenses

Windshield Stickers For Those Who Made Prompt Payment

Windshield stickers authorizing automobile operation for January and February of next year will be issued to British Columbia motorists who have paid their 1932 license fees before March 1, as British Columbia provincial police institute a novel method of encouraging early payment of fees.

Stickers will also be issued to those taking out licenses after March 1 on the payment of one-half of next year's fee. An inspector said, "Under new government regulations, motorists must either pay their license fee by March 1 of next year or lay up their cars until April 1 and pay 1-1/2 times the fee before resuming operation at that time."

"A concession will be made to motorists residing in deep-snow districts. Owners of cars east of the Cascade range may lay up their vehicles after Nov. 1, 1934, and send their plates and licenses to the motor branch and receive a refund for four months."

Birds Fly Long Distance

The golden plovers have arrived in Haida for the winter. They came by the 2,000-mile non-stop flight from the Aleutian Islands. James Harvey, spokesman, who has been studying their migratory habits for thirty years, said that the game birds are reputed to make the Pacific flight from the Bering Sea in twenty-four hours by flying at ninety miles an hour in the high air currents.

The nice old lady smiled at the little girl who had been left in charge of the confectionery shop.

"But you sometimes feel tempted to eat one of the cream buns, my dear?" she asked.

"Of course, but that would be stealing, I only look like it."

Husband (tripping over loose carpet): "I shall lose my temper with this carpet in a minute!"

Wife: "That's right, dear, do. Then take a stick and give it a jolly good sacking on the lawn."

No one ever frowned his way to happiness.

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Artificial Eyes

Great Skill In New Used In The Making Of Substitute Optics

At least 5,000 people in England lose an eye every year. Three out of four of these unfortunate are women.

"This losing of eyes is no new thing. There is a Mr. Taylor in New Oxford Street, London, who is busy from year to year and another making artificial eyes. He comes of a family who have been engaged in this unusual occupation for the past 150 years."

So much art is brought into the making of artificial eyes nowadays that it is impossible to detect the imitation from the genuine article. The infatuated young man who wastes "the lovelight" in your eye" to his beloved might be correct only if he spoke of eyes in the singular.

Film actresses and lesser celebrities move amongst us today with a glass eye posing as the real thing. What is more, they are getting away with it. The modern artificial eye is so fixed to the eye socket that the eye moves from right to left and up and down just as does its real counterpart.

A manifying expert placed just over the eye, causes the pupil to dilate and contract in changing light exactly like the real thing.

People who wish to stop wearing an artificial eye have to procure special eyes for the purpose. They are smaller than the daytime eyes.

French Schools Must Now Teach Swimming

No Teacher Not Knowing How Can Hold Position

Before an instructor can teach mathematics and spelling he must know how to swim. That's the verdict today by Hippolyte Ducos, portfolio and secretary of state for national education. Ability to swim is going to be made part of the necessary qualifications to learn to teach.

Ducos points out that France has an ocean and a sea on two sides of the country, and that it is of great importance to cross-crossing it in every direction, yet few Frenchmen, conversely speaking, can stay in the water without sinking. Students must learn to swim as part of their course, he has ordered, and for that their teachers must get the good example.

Ducos announced his decision after consulting professional swimmers, educational leaders and professors of physical training. He made a census of how many teachers in France can swim themselves. The census was not at all satisfactory.

French swimming will be awarded by the nation as part of the movement. Ducos is going to ask parliament to provide the money for constructing pools at stadiums and swimming pools throughout the country.

A New Vocabulary

Stated That Oxford Dictionary Has Added Some New Words And Phrases

Recognized throughout the world as the outstanding authority on the English language, the Oxford Dictionary has "added" some new words and phrases to its vocabulary.

A special cable to the New York Herald Tribune from London. In its 16th 100-page supplement, the editors include a large number of words and phrases which, introduced here mainly through the "talkies," have passed into common usage. Examples are "delunk," "bum off," "worn," "wiesacker" and "tump for a side."

Caterpillars Spin Lace

Not long ago a man in Munich taught caterpillars to spin lace veils. He spread a food paste over a flat stone and then drew a delicate design in it in a series of zig-zag lines. As the caterpillars ate the paste, they wove the pattern with the silk which they spin through the lower lip.

Iron Deposits In Labrador

Vast Iron Deposits covering miles of territory in Labrador, Canada, should form the basis of a busy industry when the rugged north country is finally opened up, according to Matthew Mitchell, who has returned to St. John's, Newfoundland, after spending a summer in Labrador.

Shorthand In Irish

Following the order that all government employees of the Irish Free state must carry out their official duties in Irish, classes in shorthand and typewriting in Irish are being started in the City of Dublin vocational committee. The enrollment has been large.

Butler: "I love your daughter devotedly, sir, I would suffer if I should cause her a moment's sorrow."

Father: "You said it, sonny. I know that girl."

Farmers of Australia, are enjoying a return of prosperity.

WHEN ENGLAND'S DIMINUTIVE JOCKEY ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD



Our picture shows Gordon Richards, England's champion jockey, after he had established a new British record by riding 247 winners in one season.

Telescope Built From Junk

Efficient Instrument Made By Farm Boys Of Kansas

Curiously over what might be seen in the heavens has led Walter Dyck and his cousin, Paul Kuhlman, Kansas farm youths, to construct from an old assortment of discarded scrap, a telescope through which they may study the course of the stars.

More than a year of patient labor was required before they had transformed the pieces of "junk" into an intricate and efficient instrument which will automatically remain focused on a star for several hours. Most of the parts of the instrument were picked up about their houses. A part of an old stove formed the base, upon which is fitted an upright pillar made of an old can with concrete. A spring driven motor from an old photograph keeps the tube revolving upon a part of the rear axle assembly of an ancient flier.

So closely is the instrument constructed with the movement of the earth that once focused the telescope will remain in focus for hours. The finished lens is seven and one-fourth inches in diameter. So nearly perfect a job did the boys do in grinding and surfacing it with silver that its light refraction is more than 90 per cent.

A Slight Difference
The lady appeared at the paying teller's window, and inquired "How much money did my husband draw out of this bank last week?"

"I am unable to furnish you such information," replied the man.

"Well, aren't you the 'paying teller'?" inquired the lady.

"Yes, madam, was the rejoinder. "But I'm not the telling payee."

In Asia, which contains half of the population of the world, the mother and not the wife holds first place in a man's affections throughout his life.



Prehistoric Find

Ancient Kettles Are Unearthed At Hudson Bay Junction

Two copper kettles of a type used centuries ago have been found on the farm of Robert McCormick near Hudson Bay Junction. These kettles, which were found in a field, are thought to be the earliest of their kind to have been found in the province of the earliest fur traders and explorers, and one theory suggested is that they were left on or near the shore of the ancient Lake Agassiz. McCormick's farm is within four miles of a shoreline of this prehistoric lake.

The kettles are in a good state of preservation. They are being refurbished by Jack Wells, pioneer blacksmith of Hudson Bay Junction, and will be placed on display in the office of the Junction Jockey, local news paper.

Paris Has Deep Well

Sink 2,550 Feet And Is Fed From Subterranean Water

Paris is boasting that it has now the deepest well in the world. This new source of supply for the north eastern corner of the city is sunk 2,550 feet and will yield 1,600,000 gallons a day. The well is fed from a sheet of subterranean water that extends at a variable depth under the French capital. A writer in the London Spectator says that the water has its source in the Ardennes Mountains. The existence of this reservoir has long been known, a hundred years ago several localities valued themselves of it.

Swedes Are Growing Taller

Last Forty Years Shows Marked Increase In Height

The Swedes have been growing taller continuously for the past 40 years, according to statistics compiled by the National Bureau of Statistics in Stockholm. The statistics are based on the height of young men called in at the age of 21 for military service from all parts of Sweden.

These figures show that the average height of the Swedes between 1881 and 1921 has increased by nearly four centimeters (about 1 1/2 inches). This unexplained increase in height is a remarkable fact for which science cannot exactly account, nor is it possible to forecast how long it will continue.

Skill Of Old Hunters

Calgary Pioneer Recalls Seeing Moose Skin Ducks With Rifle

Duck hunting in the old days was real hunting—a sport for old men only, according to Col. W. A. Armstrong, Calgary pioneer. Rifles and not shot guns were used to bag the fowl. On a hunting trip, 40 years ago, the colonel related, he saw Percy H. H. of the Royal North West Mounted Police, pick off flying fowl with a 30-30 Winchester. "It was uncanny—I never saw him miss."

Find Buried Forest

Timber Uncovered By Mechanical Ditcher In New Zealand

While digging a sewer in New Plymouth, New Zealand, recently, a mechanical ditcher uncovered portions of a buried forest which is believed to have been buried ages ago. At the bottom of the trench was found a piece of forest, a very durable timber, the bark of which was so well preserved that it looked as though it had been stripped from a growing tree.

Importers Organize

The Importers' Association of British Columbia has been formed to represent the interests of British Columbia firms importing goods into Canada, and those who, as agents, represent manufacturing firms in various parts of the world.

The Mayor—You are charged with running your car sixty miles an hour, smashing a telephone pole, going through a plate glass window, and injuring six people. What do you say?

Lovely Young Miss—Don't be shy! I pay for my license entire me to say privileges?

Traffic Cop—Why didn't you stop when I whistled?

Motorist—Well, sorry, I didn't hear you.

Traffic Cop—Well, you'll get your hearing in the morning.

The motor car is a monument to British engineering skill," says a writer. Not to mention that it, too, often means a tombstone.

Nerve is a funny thing. You have it with you until you need it. And then you have it suddenly.

Crank Letters

Are Numerous

Prince Of Wales' Mail Contains Many Odd Contributions

Anonymous letters, arriving every hour of the day at St. James Palace, constitute the chief annoyance and greatest surprise to the prince's ladies in the never-empty mail bag of the Prince of Wales.

One glimpse of the palace room where secretaries sort and open the royal correspondence revealed a number of baskets spilling over with communications from all parts of the world. There were letters from cranks, millionaires, professional sinners, black potentates in Africa and even from cowboys west of the Rockies.

Across the face of many envelopes was the hopeful scrawl: "Personal and private. Not to be opened by secretary." Yet, a rare few only get by unopened. For the password is a secret known only to the prince's intimate friends.

Among the strange contributions found in the prince's mail every week until recently was a so-called package containing an old newspaper, a piece of string and a few strands of cheap tobacco. The contents never varied and never included a message. The package was posted each week from one of the London suburbs.

Really mysterious is the mislaid which arrives regularly every month. Addressed to the Prince of Wales, it has been posted each time since the armistice in 1918 from Hamburg.

When the envelope is opened there is no letter, but always a 100-mark note. The hand-addressed envelope is a man's writing and gives evidence of German nationality. The envelope is automatically paid into one of the charitable funds in which the prince is interested.

Every day since 1923 comes a letter containing a scriptural text, generally copied from the Book of Revelations. The letters are postmarked Glasgow, but all attempts to trace the sender have failed.

The inventor in need of a few pounds, the discoverer of a plot to overthrow the throne or assassinate the prince and even the queer fellow who will believe that Bacon was Shakespeare—they all send letters to the score and keep the palace waste basket full.

For the rest there is the usual daily pile of letters from institutions making demands upon the prince's time and begging him to attend some public or private function. The deservings causes get a sympathetic ear and are the letters are considered. The accepted causes and events are then carefully marked down in the prince's appointment calendar.

New Type Of Turkey

How Recent Most On Birds Offered By California Growers

Now comes the underlining turkey, offered by Pacific coast growers for the Christmas trade. It is a new breed, and is more of a good white meat around the waistline, however.

In San Bernardino County, California, where feathered crop for the market totals 23,568, about 1,900 more than 1932, the full-breasted variety is popular. Growers report it is being grown from four to six cents a pound more than the long drumsticks.

"Mac" In Western Canada

What's in a name?

When it comes to cabinet portfolio, page the MacPhersons or the MacPherons. British Columbia's new cabinet has its Hon. F. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works. Alberta has Hon. O. L. MacPherson, also Minister of Public Works. Saskatchewan has its Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Attorney-General and Provincial Treasurer, and Manitoba has its Hon. H. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer.

Just Have To Believe
Sir William Macdonald, Judge Patten, Attorney-General Patten and Mayor Stewart have assured a Jewish audience that the Jew is safe in Canada.

Very few persons believe in the Jew people who believe themselves, says the Toronto Globe.

The father of lively boys can appreciate the answer of the boy who wrote to him on his examination paper: "The greatest miracle of the Bible is the one where Joshua told his son to stand still, and he obeyed him."

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Mrs. Smith of Trail B. C. is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. I. Trembath and Mr. Trembath.

Parliament will be summoned on January 25. It will be the fifth session of the 17th parliament since confederation.

At the Chicago Winter Fair this week Canada won her 19th wheat crown in 23 years and her second oat championship. Frank Jackson, of Elfrida Sask. won the wheat crown and Ian Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alta. won the oat position in Oats. Canada made an exceptionally good showing in all other classes.

Andrew M. Moore, Editor and proprietor of the Strathmore Standard, died at his home in Strathmore last Sunday. Deceased was at one time business manager of the Calgary Albertan. He was born in Kincardine, Ont. the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Moore. The late Mr. Moore was 65 years old.

This district was visited by a real touch of winter weather this week. During last Sunday Saturday and Monday about a foot of light snow fell, making communication with rural points almost impossible. The thermometer fell considerably for a few days but now the weather has moderated and, except for navigation, is more pleasant.

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